

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A catheter package packaging a catheter comprising a catheter body having a distal portion and a proximal portion, a tube wall defining a lumen passing through from the distal portion to the proximal portion and a metal reinforce member embedded in the tube wall, and a connector part fixed to the proximal portion of the catheter body, wherein the catheter package holds the distal portion of the catheter of 10 to 50 cm in length in a natural state with no external force exerted thereon, and the catheter package holds the remaining proximal side of the catheter in a curled state with a curvature diameter of 10 to 50 cm,

wherein the catheter is highly susceptible to plastic deformation and maintains a predetermined curved shape in the natural state at the distal portion.

2. (Original) A catheter package as set forth in claim 1, wherein the catheter is an angiography catheter or a PTCA guiding catheter.

3. (Original) A catheter package as set forth in claim 2, wherein the reinforcement member is a stainless steel wire material.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A catheter package as set forth in claim 1, wherein the catheter is held in the state of astride over two trays ~~[[separately]]~~ removably integrated with each other.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A catheter package as set forth in claim 2, wherein the catheter is held in the state of astride over two trays ~~[[separately]]~~ removably integrated with each other.

8. (Currently Amended) A catheter package as set forth in claim 3, wherein the catheter is held in the state of astride over two trays ~~[[separately]]~~ removably integrated with each other.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A catheter packaged in a catheter package, the catheter package comprising a bottom and upstanding sidewalls, the catheter comprising a catheter body having a distal portion and a proximal portion, a tube wall defining a lumen passing through from the distal portion to the proximal portion and a metal reinforce member embedded in the tube wall, and a connector part fixed to the proximal portion of the catheter body, wherein the catheter package holds the distal portion of the catheter of 10 to 50 cm in length in a natural state with no external

force exerted thereon, and the catheter package holds the remaining proximal side of the catheter in a curled state with a curvature diameter of 10 to 50 cm,

wherein the catheter is highly susceptible to plastic deformation and maintains a predetermined curved shape in the natural state at the distal portion.

11. (Currently Amended) The catheter of Claim 10, wherein the catheter package comprises a plurality of ~~[[separate]]~~ independent trays, an upstanding sidewall of one of the plurality of trays being in back-to-back relationship with an upstanding sidewall of another of the plurality of trays.

12. (Previously Presented) The catheter of Claim 11, wherein a cutout extends through the back-to-back upstanding sidewalls, a portion of the catheter being positioned in the cutout.